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<u>PATENT</u> **APPLICATION** 

## **COMPLETION** Under Rule 53(d)(1) or (2) 60(d) or 62(d)

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	re PATENT APPLICATION of	f			Attn: Application Division		
	ventor(s): UEMURA opln. No.: 08	866,129	Atty. Dkt.	238641	F97-121-US		
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Fil	led: May 30, 1997	Serial III.	(Our Deposit A	ccount No. 03-39	I .		
	tle: METHOD AND DEVIC	CES RELATED	(Our order No.	31317	238641		
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	The following <b>complete</b>	<b>s the filing</b> under <u>Rule 5</u> 3	3(d)/60(d)/62(d) of	the above-identif	ied patent application <u>:</u>		
1.	Notice to File Missing Pa	arts	ched 🛛 not	yet received			
2.	⊠ Signed Declaration atta	iched. 🔯 Original	☐ Facsimile/Copy				
·	"X" box 2B only if none of 2A. Attached: Original specification and class.  2B. The original appli	of the Declaration is X'd and f f the top three boxes of the Dec al signed Declaration with him(s) originally filed to se	attached specificateure the above filing on the above filing	ng date.	aim(s)) which is a copy of ication which each inventor		
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4.	☐ Letter filing <u>formal</u> draw	ring attached.					
5.	5. ☑ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. <u>Please return the recorded assignment</u> to the undersigned.						
6.	DOMESTIC/INTERNATIO	NAL priority is claimed u	inder 35 USC 119(	e)/120/365(c) ba	sed on the following		
	provisional, nonprovisiona		l application(s):				
	Application No.	Filing Date	Арр	lication No.	Filing Date		
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	(3)		(4)				
	(5)		(6)				

7.	FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in	JAPAN
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(1)	160885/1996	31 May 1996	(2)	
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9.		Sertified copy (copies): Application No.	☑ attached;	previously filed (date) filed on
10.	☐ Attached:	(No.) Verified S	Statement(s) establishir	ng "small entity" status under Rules 9 & 27.
11.	⊠ Attached:	3 sheets of formal drawing	ngs (Figs. 1, 2A-2B, 3,	4, 5A-5B)
12.	☐ Preliminary	Amendment:		

## THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

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13 Basic Filing Fee			\$320/\$160 \$7 <b>9</b> 0/\$385	+7 <b>9</b> 0	106/26 101/201	
14 Total Effective Claims	19	minus 20 =	0	x \$22/\$11	+0	103/203
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15 Independent Claims	3	minus 3 =	0	x \$80/\$40	+0	102/202
16. If <u>any proper</u> multiple dep (Leave this line <u>blank</u> if this is			is present,	\$260/\$130	+0	104/204
17 Surcharge for filing Declaration/filing fee late				\$130/\$65	+130	105/205
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19 Original due date:	July 30, 199	7				
20 Retition is hereby made cover the date this response is attached				\$110/\$55 = \$390/\$195 = \$930/\$465 = \$1470/\$735 =	+0	115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218
21 If "non-English" box 3 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee				\$130	+0	139
22 If "assignment" box 5 is X'd, add recording fee				\$40	+40	581
23 Attached is a Rule 47 Petition and Petition Fee (per Rule 17(h))				\$130	+0	122
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